



**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

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Section 8: Pre-Release Programs	Revision Date: June 1, 2002
Signature: /s/ Bill Slaughter	Effective Date: Feb. 1, 1998

I. POLICY:

It is the policy of the Department of Corrections to take into consideration the needs, desires and concerns of the community when determining the appropriate site for adult pre-release centers.

II. IMPLEMENTATION:

This policy was re-numbered and revised to accommodate the reorganization of the Department on June 1, 2002. The Siting of Juvenile Transition Centers was renumbered to Chapter 5, Section 11, Juvenile Corrections Division.

III. AUTHORITY:

2-15-112, MCA. Duties and Powers of Department Heads

53-1-203, MCA. Powers and Duties of Department of Corrections

Administrative Rules for Siting of Adult Pre-Release

IV. DEFINITIONS:

Adult Pre-Release Center means a residential facility for adult offenders, located in a community, which offers room and board, supervision, counseling and treatment.

V. PROCEDURES:

The Administrative Rules for siting adult pre-release centers establish the basis for the development of procedures for implementation of this policy. The Rules address:

- Preliminary Determination of Need and Fact Finding

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- Assessing and Procuring Community Support
- Determining the Specific Geographic Area in the Community
- Requests for Proposals

VI. CLOSING:

Questions concerning this policy should be directed to the Adult Community Corrections Division Administrator.